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POOLROOM DECISION

MICHAEL TOOMEY FOUND GUILTY OF REGISTERING BETS.

Judge Whallon Assesses a Fine of Fifty Dollars for Operating a Poolroom.

AN APPEAL WILL BE TAKEN

TOOMEY WILL FIGHT IT OUT IN THE HIGHER COURTS.

Ten Employees of the Poolroom Held to Be Not Guilty—Status of the Frequenters.

The famous Toomey poolroom case is at an end as far as the Police Court is concerned. Judge Whallon yesterday rendered a decision, which held Toomey guilty of operating a poolroom and registering bets, and assessed a fine of \$50 and costs against him. Toomey's ten employees were found not guilty of frequenting a gambling house, and the decision as to the 115 frequenters of the poolroom, who were hauled to the police station late of criminals in the patrol wagon on Oct. 31, was withheld, probably indefinitely, as it is known that Judge Whallon at no time has been desirous of finding them guilty of the charges on which they were arrested.

Probably no case of recent years has aroused as much curiosity among the general public as has the case of Michael Toomey and his poolroom. With his decision Judge Whallon has washed his hands of the case, and it is now a matter of ancient history around the police station. Toomey, through his attorney, Newton H. Harding, will appeal the case and fight it out in the higher courts, as he is not satisfied with the decision against him in the Police Court.

Few arrests by the local police have caused as much comment as did the arrest of the 115 frequenters of Toomey's poolroom on Oct. 31, and their subsequent ride to the police station in the patrol wagon.

The citizens who were arrested were not known gamblers, and they strongly resented the action of the police in placing them under arrest and carting them in the police patrol down the principal streets of the city on Saturday afternoon, when Indianapolis was crowded with pedestrians.

DECISION IN FULL.

Judge Whallon's decision in full is as follows:

"The specific acts charged against Defendant Toomey in the affidavit, 'Keeping room for pool playing,' are three—namely: 'First—Keeping a room with apparatus, books and other devices for the purpose of recording and registering bets and wagers upon the result of trials and contests of skill, speed and power of endurance of man and beast; and

"Second—Selling pools upon the result of trials and contests of skill, speed and power of endurance of man and beast; and

"Third—Did unlawfully become the custodian and depository, for hire and reward, of certain money, property and other things of value, staked, wagered and pledged as aforesaid upon the result of trials of speed, contests of skill and power of endurance of man and beast; and the further charge,

"Fourth—Of 'Keeping a room to be used and occupied for gaming.'

"The State in its evidence failed to establish in any wise that pools were at any time sold in that room, but did prove that certain moneys staked and wagered upon the result of certain trials of speed, contests of skill and power of endurance of man and beast, to wit: certain horse races, were placed in the custody of the defendant, Michael Toomey. The defense, in its evidence, established that all money handled by the defendant in the poolroom was telegraphed to Covington, Ky., to one Mr. Payne, and that the defendant merely acted as agent or telegrapher.

"I believe the law, however, to be well settled that 'any scheme or device resorted to to place bets upon the result of racing of horses or other animals, or upon the result of any other game, or upon the result of any other contest of skill, speed or power of endurance of man and beast, is gambling, and it is, it follows that the room wherein such bets are made and received is a gambling house, the keeping of which, under section 212, Revised Statutes 1901, is unlawful.

"But the court believes that under a finding of guilty a finding in one case is sufficient where the acts establishing the one establish the other.

"As to the eight or nine employees, they can no more be considered guilty of 'visiting a gambling house than can the employees of a Washington street store be considered as visitors at that store.

FREQUENTERS OF THE ROOM.

"As for the other defendants, the settlement of this case in this court or the courts above does not require their conviction, and the court in their cases has taken into consideration the operation of this establishment for years to the open knowledge of the public press, the police department, through several changes of administration and through the terms of various prosecuting attorneys, and the fact that it has been visited daily by representatives of the different newspapers as representatives of those papers, and that it has been visited daily by the police and by dozens and hundreds of reputable citizens at one time or another, without thought of wrong.

"On this view of the case, the court has to absolve these defendants from personal knowledge and intent of violating a statute and while ignorance of law is strictly no excuse in the eye of the law, the court cannot, with these facts in view, find that justice would be subserved by their conviction. After this public decision, persons found there would occupy a different position in the eye of the court.

"By the nature of horse racing itself, and more especially betting thereon, no doubt many are attracted to serious detriment, but no more nor more seriously than their attracted to buckshot or the Board of Trade, which are as unlawful (barring evasions and subterfuges) as a so-called poolroom dare to be.

"It is the duty of this court, under the evidence as applied to the statutes, to assess against the defendant Michael Toomey, upon the charge of 'keeping room for pool playing,' a fine of \$50 and costs, and upon the other charge against defendant Michael Toomey will be withheld, as also the judgments upon the charge as against the other defendants, and the bonds in all cases are hereby released.

"The written undertaking of Mr. Walker is approved by the court and the same entry is made against those, the payment of whose fines should any be assessed, he guaranteed to the courts."

DEATH OF MRS. WALKER.

She Was One of the City's Well-Known Women.

Mrs. Margaret Constant Walker, wife of Dr. Isaac C. Walker, died early yesterday morning after a short illness at her home, 130 North Illinois street, of liver trouble.

Mrs. Walker, who was about seventy years old, had been a resident of the city for thirty-five years and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. She leaves two sons, Dr. John Walker, of this city, and Frank B. Walker, who is in New York.

The funeral will take place at the home of the Rev. Dr. M. L. Haines, Mrs. Walker will be buried in Crown Hill Cemetery.

Young Robert Wulfin Dead.

A telegram received here yesterday announced the death in San Francisco yesterday morning of Robert Wulfin, the fifteen-year-old son of an late Clarence M. Wulfin. Heart disease was the cause of death. Accompanied by his mother, the young man

was on his way to southern California for his health. The family had but recently returned from three years in Switzerland.

WHITTAKER FOUND GUILTY.

He Appropriated a Registered Letter Intended for Another.

William Whittaker, a colored man and an inmate of the Marion Soldiers' Home, was yesterday declared guilty by a jury in the Federal Court, of taking money from a letter intended for another person. A registered letter came to the Marion Soldiers' Home, addressed to W. C. Whittaker, another inmate of the Home. The letter was delivered to Whittaker, who opened it, and appropriated the money. Whittaker claimed that he opened the letter by mistake and thought the money belonged to him. When arraigned before Judge Anderson last week ago, Whittaker refused to plead guilty, although he acknowledged that he received the letter.

William J. Miller, of Wingate, was arraigned before Judge Anderson yesterday morning and was fined \$10 and costs for sending objectionable matter through the mail.

WIFE GRABS REVOLVER

MRS. GEORGE GRAVES PREVENTS HUSBAND FROM SHOOTING HER.

Quarrel Starts at Supper Table and Wife Proves a Good Fighter—Graves Arrested.

Enraged with jealousy, George Graves, a colored porter employed at the Pence hotel, 132 West Washington street, went to the restaurant of William Roberts, 224 Indiana avenue, last night, and after a heated discussion with his wife, which lasted some time, attempted to kill her. He was prevented from keeping his intention by his wife, who grabbed the revolver and wrested it from him.

Mrs. Graves is employed at the restaurant as a waitress. George came in and ordered his supper. Mrs. Graves waited on him, and when he was nearly through she sat down opposite and engaged him in conversation. Graves said something to her in a very low tone and she ran to the back of the room, but returned again. Graves became enraged, and drawing a revolver from his pocket, he fired one shot at her and probably would have fired more had she not grabbed the weapon and took it from him.

In the scuffle which ensued for possession of the revolver the front door glass was broken, and, freeing himself from her grasp, Graves ran down the alley. Patrolmen Simon and Morgan were assigned to the case. Finding that Graves had left, when they arrived at the restaurant, they immediately went to the saloon where Graves worked and found him there calmly waiting for something to do. Graves, who is twenty years old, has been charged in the same saloon for the past eight years, and has always been known as a peace-loving negro.

BOARD OF WORKS' ACTION.

Kingman & Co. Ask for Vacation of Part of Blackford Street—Routine.

Before the Board of Works yesterday a petition was presented by W. C. Jarvis and James Cunningham, representing Kingman & Co., asking for the vacation of that part of Blackford street, between Chesapeake and Georgia streets, formerly known as Helen street. All of the adjacent property is owned by Kingman & Co. No action was taken on the case.

Final action was taken on the improvement of the first alley south of South street, from Delaware street, 100 feet west, with a brick roadway.

A committee of property owners, headed by J. C. Stevenson and J. M. Fleming, asked the board to investigate the existing conditions before ordering the alley west of Hamilton avenue, from Tenth to Pratt street, opened. They claimed that the land lay in the Cleveland addition, and that when they purchased their lots it was understood that they were to give seven and a half feet for an alley, but they were opposed to paying for the improvement. The matter was referred to the city engineer.

Final action was taken on the opening of Ruth street from Jackson street to the first alley north of Bertha street.

City Engineer Jessup recommended to the board that the bids for the improvement of Linwood street, Dewey avenue and Tenth street be rejected. He stated that all of the specifications called for concrete, which could not be done before spring, and that better competition could be obtained by re-advertising for bids at that time.

On recommendation of the fire chief and city engineer it was decided to lay 1,000 additional feet of water mains on University street.

S. F. Marsh reported that the electric light on Massachusetts avenue, between New Jersey and East street, had not been burning for two months.

E. M. Dewee and others complained that the improvement on Thirtieth street had not been made according to specifications. The engineer was instructed to investigate. George Keeler is the contractor on the work.

SHOT TO SCARE HER, HE SAYS.

William Coleman Empty Revolver at a Dusky Maiden.

William Coleman, a colored porter living at 317 West Eleventh street, was arrested yesterday morning with the double charge of shooting within the city limits and shooting with intent to kill against him. As stated by Coleman, Ella Howard, living on Roanoke street, became greatly infatuated with him and has tried time and again to have him leave his wife and marry her, which he refused to do. Yesterday morning, while passing through Roanoke street on his way home, Ella accosted him and forbade him to go home, telling him that it meant death if he did so. This threat did not worry him, and he proceeded home, closely followed by the woman. When he reached his home Ella again warned him not to go in, but he did so, after entering the house a few minutes later he shot at her five times in order to scare her, so he says. Coleman was arrested some time ago on a charge of carrying a package boy employed at Gerrit A. Archibald's, where he works also, charged with assault and battery, but was released, there not being enough evidence brought out to convict him.

NEW FILTRATION PLANT.

L. K. Davis Arranges for Big Contract in Wilmington, Del.

L. K. Davis, of the United States Sand Filtration Company, returned yesterday from Wilmington, Del., where on Saturday he closed a new contract for installing a new filtration plant for the Wilmington municipal water works. Mr. Davis's company was awarded the original contract for this work some months ago, and as superintending engineer he put in a bill for several thousand dollars for plans, specifications, etc. Litigation followed, but the matter was finally adjusted and a new contract entered into, by the terms of which the company gets \$15,000 for the plans, specifications and use of the patent system and also gets the contract for installing the system. The entire contract will amount to about \$1,200,000, says Mr. Davis.

The company also has the contract for installing its filtration system in the water works plant at Washington, D. C., the contract amounting to over \$1,000,000.

Injured by a Street Car.

George Sullivan, living at 2307 Vandoe street, while attempting to cross Washington street at Capitol avenue yesterday afternoon was struck by English-avenue car No. 48, and seriously injured about the head. One of his legs was also broken.

New Phones, \$15 and up. Wulfschner's.

SLASHED HIS OWN THROAT

BERT MAYFIELD DISCOURAGED BECAUSE OF POVERTY.

He Intended to Move His Few Belongings, but the Wagon Did Not Appear on Time.

Lying face downward, with his throat slashed from ear to ear, Bert Mayfield was found yesterday afternoon by a neighbor, in a semi-conscious condition, in the barren second-story room of his little home in the rear of 327 Chadwick street. When found he stated the neighbor that "they had forced me to this," but later he told Dr. Crockett, of the City Dispensary, that, no matter in what way he tried to make a living and no matter what he tried to do, he always proved a failure, and not being able to provide a living, he had thought the best way out of it was to kill himself.

Mayfield and his wife moved to their present home about two months ago, and no one can tell anything of their history except that his wife's former home was in Columbus, Ind. Mayfield was frequently out of work, and the last position he held was as the new bridge which is being constructed over White river, and it is thought that this added greatly to his discouragement. Mayfield, just before cutting his throat, asked the man living in the house in front of him if he and his wife could not stay there all night, stating that he thought it impossible for them to move that day. Upon being informed that they could Mayfield went back home and in a few minutes his wife rushed frantically out into the yard, and was carried into a neighbor's house in a serious condition. When patrolmen Low and Bernauer arrived they were told by Mayfield that he had tried to kill himself to get out of the way of his wife, whom he did not love any more.

Men Fined for Gambling.

The men arrested in the raid made at Pat O'Brien's place Saturday night all pleaded guilty to gambling in Police Court yesterday morning except four young boys, who claimed that they were merely playing pool and had nothing to do with the gambling. Former Judge Cox appeared for them and as they would try to reform. The boys' cases. O'Brien was fined \$10 and costs for keeping the gambling house and the other six men were fined \$5 and costs for gaming.

Will Take Care of Annie.

Annie Schwab, who caused much excitement around the Dispensary Sunday afternoon when she was carried in an ambulance, was arraigned in Police Court yesterday morning, charged with drunkenness. A representative of the Charity Organization was present, and promised the judge that if he would suspend sentence on Annie she would try to reform her. The judge readily agreed to do, and Annie left the courtroom with every one wondering how soon she would be back there again.

Thanksgiving at the Claypool.

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I went in, looked them over, tried one on and looked at myself in the mirror and immediately became enthusiastic. I says, "How much?" He says, "How much do you think?" "About \$35.00," I replied. "How would you like it for \$20.00?" says he. "What," I exclaimed, "\$20.00?" "Yes," he replied, "\$20.00." "Well," says I, "tear the tags off; we've done business."

Now, Bill, it took me just three minutes to buy that coat, and it looks better than any coat I have ever had, and B. S. & Co. guarantee it, too, and I have just saved \$15.00. I am wearing this same swell \$20.00 coat to-day and have been asked by half a dozen of the fellows,—"Aren't you getting a trifle swelled up?" Of course I smile in my sleeve and say: "Yes, it cost me \$50.00." So you see what a fellow can do by keeping his eye peeled.

With regards, I remain

Your old friend,

Jack.

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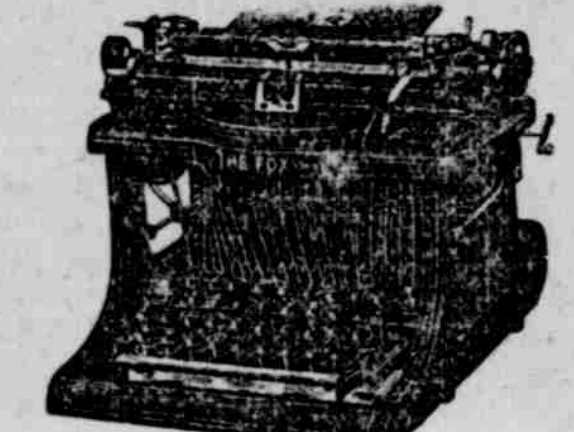
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